

# Establishment of Project/ Product Manager

- \*\* The Army Acquisition Executive (AAE) is the approval authority for designating a program for intensive centralized management by a PM and for establishing the supporting PMO. The AAE has total responsibility for all Command Select List (CSL) authorizations.
- \*\* An Acquisition Program must have an approved Mission Needs Statement and a favorable milestone decision, usually milestone I to be considered for centralized management by a PM. Program requires consideration of a broad array of factors such as mission criticality, urgency of need, congressional, DOD, and Army interest, organizational or technical complexity, and system's life cycle costs.
- \*\* A military and civilian authorization must be identified by the PM to stand up a Project Manager/Product Manager position.
- \*\* Establishment Plan is prepared by the PM in accordance with guidance in DA Pam 70-3 submitted to the Acquisition Support Center for processing and the approval by the AAE.

# Termination of a Program

\*\* A program may be terminated when any of the following criteria exist:

- Presidential, Congressional, Department of Defense, or Army leadership decision.
- The program objectives cannot be achieved
- The program objective no longer meets the threat.
- The technology no longer meets the operational requirement or is no longer economically supportable.
- Funding support is withdrawn.

\*\* A termination plan in accordance with DA Pam 70-3 is prepared by the PM and submitted to the Acquisition Support Center for processing and forwarded to the AAE for approval.

\*\* The military CSL authorization is returned to ASC for allocation to a priority mission.

\*\* Further Information Available in DA PAM 70-3 Appendix XI

# Establishment of Project/Product Management C

\*\* A PMO is disestablished when any of the following criteria exists:

- The program objectives are achieved and the provisions of the transition plan are met.
- The program objectives cannot be achieved.
- The program objectives no longer meet the threat.
- The technology no longer meets the operational requirement or is no longer economically supportable.
- Funding support for the program is withdrawn.

\*\* A disestablishment plan in accordance with DA Pam 70-3 is prepared by the PM and submitted to the Acquisition Support Center for processing and forwarded to the AAE for approval.

\*\* The military CSL authorization is returned to ASC for allocation to a priority mission.

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